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Title: IMPROVED SEGMENTATION OF IMAGE DATA

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Election/Restriction dated June 6, 2007.

The Office has required election to one species under 35 USC §121. Applicants provisionally elect to pursue **Species 1**, corresponding to **claims 1-12 and 16**, without traverse.

The absence of a telephone restriction is noted.